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SUBJECT: ARREST OF GREEK CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP IN ISRAEL

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER NAFFAH YESTERDAY EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN RE ARREST OF CAPUCCI. SAID HE HOPED THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES WOULD FOLLOW PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN A CLERIC WAS CAUGHT SMUGGLING AND MERELY EXPELL HIM FROM ISRAELI TERRITORY. NAFFAH REQUESTED I TRANSMIT THIS SUGGESTION IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. I ASKED NAFFAH IF THE LEBANON WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVED CAPUCCI SHOULD HE BE EXPELLED FROM ISRAEL. NAFFAH SAID THIS RAISED SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS FOR IT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS LEGANESE INVOLVEMENT OR ACQUIESCENCE TO CAPUCCI'S ACTIVITIES. NAFFAH THEREFORE HOPES HE MIGHT BE SENT TO SYRIA. GODLEY

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